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In re Application of

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For: GAS LASER APPARATUS
EMITTING ULTRAVIOLET
RADIATION

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks with the RCE filing. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 by replacing it with the like-numbered claim hereinbelow. Markups are provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes made herein.

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1. (Amended) A gas laser apparatus emitting ultraviolet radiation, comprising:

- a laser chamber
- a magnetic pulse compression circuit: and
- a pair of laser discharge electrodes connected to output terminals of said magnetic pulse compression circuit and disposed in said laser chamber, adapted for a discharge oscillating current flowing between the discharge electrodes,